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Application of: Chen et al.

Application No.: 09/735,296

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For: COMBINATION THERAPY OF CANCER BY ACTIVATION OF CO-STIMULATORY MOLECULES EXPRESSED BY IMMUNE CELLS AND CYTOKINES Attorney Docket No.: 6923-084

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 2, 2001, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate) to extend the period of response for 5 months from November 2, 2001 to April 2, 2002, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (3) a Transmittal Of Formal Drawings; (4) formal drawings; (5) an Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of any required fee; (6) a revised form PTO-1449; and (7) copies of references AA-DK listed on the revised form PTO-1449.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel Claims 1-12 and 14, 16, 18, and 20-25, without prejudice.

Add new Claims 26-37, as follows: